

**MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT  
PUBLIC SESSION  
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015  
7:00P.M.**

**1. OPENING**

**1.1.1 Call to Order**

Councilmember Porter called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

**1.1.2 Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Eugene Grant, Councilmember Johnie L. Higgs, Sr., Councilmember Eugene Kennedy, Councilmember Kelly Porter, Councilmember Gerald R. Raynor, Sr. (Excused), Councilmember Elenora Simms (Excused), Councilmember Aretha Stephenson, Councilmember Reveral Yeargin.

Staff: Robert Ashton, City Treasurer, Orson Carter, Assistant City Treasurer, Dashaun N. Lanham, City Clerk, Officer Perez

**1.1.3 Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:**

The invocation was given by Councilmember Yeargin

**1.1.4. Approval of Agenda**

It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Yeargin to approve the Public Session agenda. The motion carried and the agenda was unanimously approved by the Council.

**1.1.5. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the Regular Work Session meeting minutes for Monday, April 6, 2015. The motion carried. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the Special Session meeting minutes

for Monday, April 13, 2015. The motion carried. The minutes were unanimously approved.

- It was motioned by Councilmember Yeargin and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the Public Session meeting minutes for Monday, April 13, 2015. The motion carried. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to approve the FY2016 Budget Hearing meeting minutes for Wednesday, April 15, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Yeargin to approve the FY2016 Budget Hearing meeting minutes for Saturday, April 18, 2015. The motion carried and the minutes were unanimously approved.

## **2. PRESENTATIONS:**

### **2.1. None**

## **3. LEGISLATION**

**3.1. Ordinance O-15-07 Chapter 118-Loitering** was introduced by the Council and read by the City Clerk on Monday, May 11, 2015. It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Stephenson to suspend the rules on reading. The motioned carried and the City Clerk read the explanatory section of the Ordinance.

**3.2. Ordinance O-15-08 Amendment of Chapter 101-Health and Sanitation** was introduced by the City Council and read by the City Clerk on Monday, May 11, 2015. It was motioned by Councilmember Higgs and seconded by Councilmember Yeargin to suspend the rules on reading. The motioned carried and the City Clerk read the explanatory section of the Ordinance.

**3.3. Ordinance O-15-09 Adoption of Budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016** was introduced by the City Council and read by the City Clerk on Monday, May 11, 2015.

#### **4. REPORTS:**

##### **4.1. Mayor's Report**

- Mayor Grant stated that he did not have a report for this month Public Session.

##### **4.2. Council President Report**

- Councilmember Porter stated that the Council President report was on the Information stand for the month of April.

##### **4.3. J.T. Williams, Fire Chief**

- The Volunteer Fire Department did not submit a report for the month of April.

##### **4.4. City Administrator Report:**

- Councilmember Porter stated that the City Administrator and the Departmental reports for the month of April was on the information stand.

#### **5. CITIZEN COMMENT**

- Amanda Feggans-300 69th Pl., Seat Pleasant, MD. Mrs. Feggans stated that she wanted to commend the employees who were involved in the planning of Seat Pleasant Day. She stated that it was good vendors and entertainment during the event. Ms. Feggans stated that the parade could have been improved.
- Katrina F. Robinson-6210 Addison Rd., Seat Pleasant, MD. Ms. Robinson stated that the City has a noise Ordinance and someone was cutting grass on Avon St., at 7:00a.m. She stated that Bates didn't collect trash last week. She stated that dog poop need to be addressed. She stated that there is a pile of refuse at 6212 Addison Rd., since 2012. She stated that the large dog at 6223 Addison Rd., has a large dog that they walk without a leash.
- James Wright-500 70th St., Seat Pleasant, MD. Mr. Wright inquired if the City Attorney reviews the legislation for the constitutional concerns. Mr.

Wright stated that the Health and Sanitation Ordinance does not allow residents to grill in the rear of the properties. He stated that he wanted to compliment the Mayor, Council and Staff on the budget.

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**6.1. None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**7.1. None**

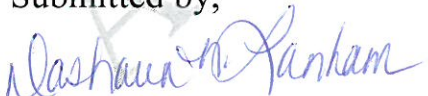
**8 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 8.1. City Wide Ward Clean-Up, Saturday, May 23, 2015 for Ward I & Ward II from 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
- 8.2. Special Session, Tuesday, May 26, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.**
- 8.3. Regular Work Session, Monday, June 1, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.**
- 8.4. City Wide Ward Clean-Up, Saturday, June 6, 2015 for Ward III & Ward IV from 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
- 8.5. Public Session, Monday, June 8, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 7:00p.m.**
- 8.6. City Wide Ward Clean-Up, Saturday, June 13, 2015 for Ward V from 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m.**
- 8.7. Regular Work Session, Monday, July 6, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 6:00p.m.**
- 8.8. Public Session, Monday, July 13, 2015, Seat Pleasant City Hall-Council Chambers at 7:00p.m.**

**9 ADJOURN**

**ADJOURN-** The meeting adjourned at 7:40p.m.

Submitted by,



Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC  
City Clerk